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For: NOVEL TARGET PROTEIN OF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 3, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2008. A one-month extension fee until March 3rd, 2009 is concurrently paid.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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